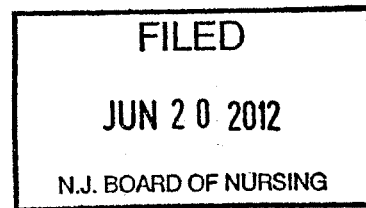


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

KAREN S. BROWN, R.N.
LICENSE # NR 10580200

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SURRENDER OF
LICENSE IN RESOLUTION
OF PROVISIONAL ORDER OF
DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing upon the filing of a Provisional Order of Discipline on February 27, 2012. The Provisional Order was premised on respondent's failure to respond to a Board inquiry concerning arrests on April 12, 2011 on two separate charges, robbery and burglary. The Board provisionally found that respondent had

failed to cooperate with a Board investigation in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and 1.3.

The Board having since been advised that respondent failed to respond to the Board's inquiry because respondent was incapable of responding, and was unable to perform the functions of a licensee for medical or other reasons within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(i), and finding that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and is an appropriate resolution of the Provisional Order of Discipline, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 20th DAY OF June , 2012,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall hereby voluntarily surrender her nursing license and she shall refrain from the further practice of nursing pending further order of the Board. Respondent shall forward her nursing license, along with her wallet-sized biennial renewal license forthwith to Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, P.O. Box 45029, 124 Halsey Street, Fifth Floor, Newark, NJ 07101 on behalf of the Board of Nursing.

2. The Board shall not entertain any application for reinstatement of license from respondent until the above-noted arrests have been adjudicated, and until respondent can demonstrate that she is fit and competent to resume nursing practice by producing the results of an evaluation under the

auspices of the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) or some other entity approved by the Board, which evaluation in the opinion of the Board indicates fitness to practice.

3. This order is entered without any admission of any wrongdoing by Respondent and without prejudice to any further investigation or prosecution of any matter by the Board of Nursing and the Attorney General against Respondent.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Murphy PhD APN
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.

Karen S. Brown
Karen S. Brown, R.N.

Consent as to form and entry:

Yaron Helmer
Yaron Helmer, Esq.